

I-695 Quarantine Road

INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**Project
Timeline:**
Spring 2010 to
Summer 2011

PURPOSE: Once complete, the **I-695/Quarantine Road Interchange Improvement Project** will enhance safety, add capacity and reduce congestion, especially during peak-travel periods.

WORK ON THE PROJECT INCLUDES:

- Widening three interchange ramps to add capacity.
- **Removing the Quarantine Road ramp to Outer Loop (eastbound) I-695 to help relieve back ups on Quarantine Road and its entrance ramps. Motorists will now use the Fort Armistead Ramp to access the Outer Loop I-695 beginning on or about May 1, 2010.**
- Adding a lane on southbound Quarantine Road prior to Hawkins Point Road.
- Adding a new traffic signal at the end of the ramp from Outer Loop I-695 to Quarantine Road.
- Replacing three traffic signals and improving timing to reduce delays during peak-traffic periods.

WHAT DRIVERS CAN EXPECT:

- Continuous shoulder closures on I-695, Quarantine Road and interchange ramps.
- Potential congestion and delays, particularly during peak-traffic periods due to shoulder closures.
- Lane shifts, temporary single lane closures on I-695 and Quarantine Road, and temporary ramp closures and detours during off-peak traffic periods.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS:

- Constructing a storm water management pond that will improve water quality by:
 - › Reducing speed of rainfall runoff.
 - › Removing harmful pollutants from roadway surfaces.
- Providing three acres of native species reforestation.
- Erosion and sediment control.
- Landscaping.

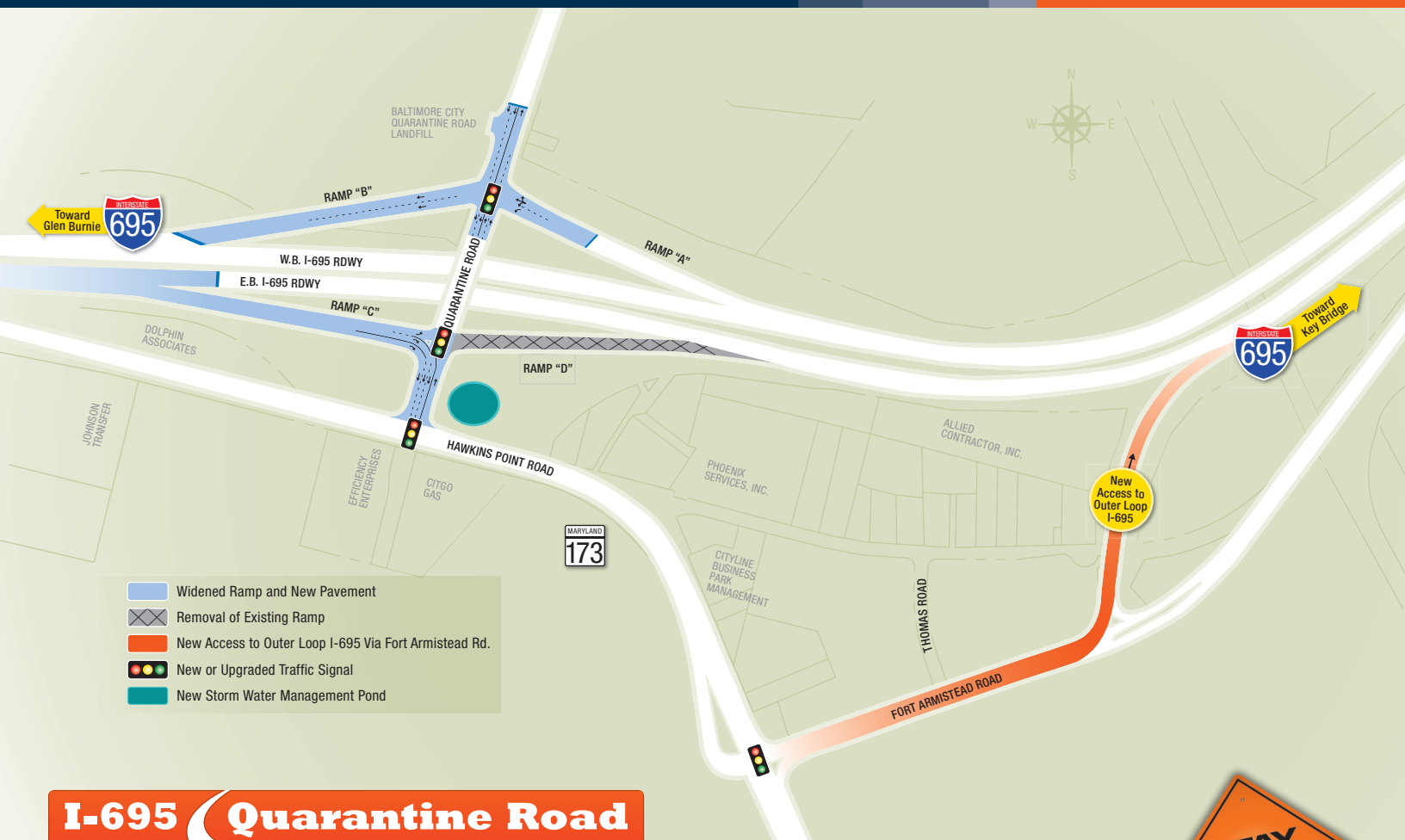


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SPRING 2010

- Permanently close Quarantine Road Ramp D to Outer Loop I-695 on or about May 1.
- Widen Outer Loop Ramp C to Quarantine Road and install new traffic signal.
- Add a lane to southbound Quarantine Road prior to Hawkins Point Road.

SUMMER/FALL 2010

- Widen and pave two Inner Loop (westbound) I-695 Ramps A/B.
- Improve the traffic signals at the intersections of Inner Loop Ramp A and Quarantine Road, Hawkins Point and Quarantine roads and Hawkins Point and Fort Armistead roads.

WINTER/SPRING 2011

- Construct a storm water management pond.

SUMMER 2011

- Final milling, paving and landscaping.

SAFETY TIPS



- **Expect the unexpected:** Traffic patterns may change and crews may be working on or near the road.
- **Slow down:** Speeding is a major contributor to work zone crashes.
- **Don't tailgate:** Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you.
- **Watch for construction workers and equipment:** Keep a safe distance from both.
- **Pay attention to work zone signs:** Warning signs help drivers move safely through the work zone.
- **Devote full attention to driving:** Stay alert and minimize distraction. It is illegal to text while driving.

